

# WORLD EARTH DAY 2025

## Plantation Drive

This Earth Day, let's give it back  
- one tree at a time! 🌱

22nd April 2025, 11:30AM Onwards



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ROCKFELLER BLOCK

Organised by Centre Of Excellence For Sustainability, Chitkara  
University Punjab

Event Name	World Earth Day – Plantation Drive
Date	22 April 2025
Venue	Rockefeller Block Surroundings
Organizer	Centre of Excellence for Sustainability in collaboration with Office of Administration
Resource Person	Mr. Hamid Raza
Number of Participants	70
SDGs Covered	13,15

## Introduction

In honor of World Earth Day, the Centre of Excellence for Sustainability (CUCES), in collaboration with the Ecolution Club, organized a meaningful *Tree Plantation Drive* on 22 April 2025. The event aimed to raise awareness about environmental conservation, promote sustainability, and encourage the university community to take proactive steps toward a greener and healthier planet.

Trees are often referred to as nature's silent warriors — quietly absorbing carbon dioxide, reducing air pollution, preventing soil erosion, and offering shelter to biodiversity. Recognizing their immeasurable contributions, this initiative served as a powerful reminder of the need to plant and protect trees for a better future.



## Event Overview

The plantation drive took place in the green spaces surrounding the Rockefeller Block, transforming the area into a more vibrant and eco-friendly zone. 30 Faculty members, staff, and more than 30 enthusiastic students of Ecolution Club actively participated in the planting of various saplings native to the region. The activity was both symbolic and practical, contributing directly to the ecological wellbeing of the campus.

More than just a planting activity, the event served as an opportunity to educate participants about the long-term benefits of afforestation and sustainable practices. It underscored the fact that *planting trees is just the beginning* — consistent care and nurturing are equally essential for their survival and growth.

## Participation and Support

The plantation drive witnessed active involvement from a diverse group within the university:

- **Students Faculty Members and Supporting Staff:** Took part with great enthusiasm, showing their commitment to environmental responsibility.

- **Office of Horticulture:** Played a pivotal role in the preparation and execution of the event. Their continuous efforts and expertise in landscaping and plant care significantly contributed to the success of the initiative.



Special appreciation is extended to the Office of Horticulture for their invaluable support in arranging saplings, tools, and resources needed for the event.

### **Key Highlights**

1. Trees were planted in designated green pockets around Rockefeller Block.
2. Participants were briefed on how to care for the plants post-plantation.
3. Pledges were taken by attendees to continue contributing toward a greener campus.
4. Awareness was spread about the significance of tree cover in urban environments.

## **Conclusion**

The Tree Plantation Drive was not just an event but a pledge — a step toward a more sustainable and environmentally conscious future. It strengthened the university's commitment to climate action and campus greening efforts. As echoed throughout the event, *planting trees is not where our responsibility ends — it's where it begins.*



**Let us continue working together to build a greener world, *one tree at a time.***